

Please add Claim 25 as follows:

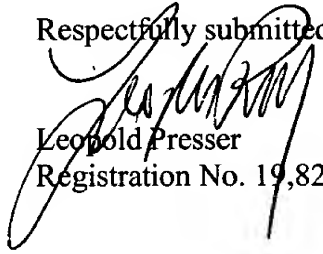
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-25. The process according to Claim 11 wherein seeds of monoclinic anhydrous lactitol is utilized in said crystallization.

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice.
No new matter has been added to the application.

Wherefore the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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